

Ten Year Plan & Review Committee

4/7/14

Meeting Notes:

Introductions/Present: Ashley Compton, Janis Green, Val Strukel, Donn Hawn, Samantha Alvar, Noah Hobbs, Dana Hiltunen, Adam Venne, Mike O'Bryan, Michelle Lampton, Beth Peterson, Cynthia Kafut Hagen, Jackie Prescott.

Not Present: Laura Derosier, Kathy King, Courtney Cochran, Edie Carr, Cathy Bergh, Steve Saari, Fred Lund, Nathan Thompson, Joel Kilgour, Dan Moore, Max Peterson, Virgil Sohm, Patrick Mainville, Bob Grytdahl, Lynn Gerlach, Leah Hall, Nevada Littlewolf, Heather Lindula, Jennifer Hoffman

Next Meeting:

9-11am April 14th at Cotton School.

Purpose of Next Meeting:

- ☐ **Finalize Committee Groups**
- ☐ **Finalize Theme of the Summit (Coordination of Day Committee & Large Group Discussion)**
- ☐ **Get into Committee's and begin work plans**

Review of Proposed Process:

We will modify the old plan with this NEW/UPDATED plan based on the Summit Review – Focused on a Working/Living Plan.

1. Summit for Community Feedback including those outside of funding
2. Pass it along to HHLC to make adjustments
3. HHLC gives back to Community (this group) for final feedback/approval.
4. Finished Products are posted publicly and publically presented by HHLC members

General Discussion on Details of Summit:

Date for the summit: May 28th, 4-8pm & Coppertop Church – Changed to 11-3pm

- o due to time barriers for the range staff and their clients and currently or formerly homeless folks. They would have been leaving during “typical” work hours and arriving home at 9pm. The benefit of having a 4-8pm summit for those working day jobs was lost for those on the Range.

The Summit will start with successes from last year – We will resend the list of successes from the last year for updating. Additional successes:

- ☐ Lifehouse and LSS has items to be included. They just purchased a building for Center for Changing Lives. Safe Harbor Housing. Funding for 4 emergency beds from AEOA (LSS). 2 emergency units for 18-24.

- ☐ Ivy Manor has 50 units that is owned by a Virginia City Councilor (AEOA is looking at buying it and turning it into permanent supportive housing).
- ☐ Hildagard House - 3 or 4 beds for trafficking victims. Opening in June 2014 by catholic workers
- ☐ Hibbing HRA - Building a new 24 unit project and 4 units for homelessness within.

Identify where there are federal/state resources and then where items are being missed and address it through local resources –

Focus on how we can ensure that the Range doesn't continue to lose housing. Reduced housing and the units are increasing in costs.

Housing First Philosophy training should be offered at summit.

Potential Goal to come out of it: Host Events to raise awareness and where resources are. Community Connects/Homeless Connects but more of them and potentially more specific populations/topics.

Discussion on how do we get folks from the range experiencing homelessness at the Summit?

- ☐ Daycare isn't as big a barrier but we SHOULD have it.
- ☐ Can we offer incentives to recruit people?
- ☐ Emphasize we are NOT looking for "Story Tellers" but people with experience to help work towards solutions while identifying gaps.
- ☐ Transportation will be offered
- ☐ Formerly Homeless may be easier to have attend.
- ☐ Time is big barrier: During the day is easier than evening. If STAFF don't go than the trusted relationships of clients will be harder to get (and they will not have a ride if staff can't make it).
- ☐ **11-3pm is an IDEAL time: Lunch & Transportation is provided. – TIME WAS CHANGED TO 11-3PM**

Group discussion about potential turn out for those experiencing homelessness or current/former clients:

- ☐ Once we have an agenda and break out groups developed we need to find ways to get information from "clients" outside of the Summit. (This will be option AFTER the Summit and not an option for people to do one or the other)
- ☐ Those who agreed to help get these folks to attend
 - ☐ Beth Peterson: Evelyn HRA: Will utilize the template. New director will attend. Will also help AEOA
 - ☐ Ashley: AICHO
 - ☐ Janis: AICHO
 - ☐ Donn: Will get a couple from the CHUM Drop In
 - ☐ Val: Will help with transportation and recruit folks
 - ☐ Dana: Virginia HRA
 - ☐ Noah: Talk to the people working directly with homeless at AEOA

- ☐ Mike: Range Mental Health
- ☐ Adam Venne: Range Transitional Housing
- ☐ Matt: CHUM

What did people find to be missing from the 7 Goals?

Homeline is not very present in The Range - Not covering as much statewide.

Goal 6 – Advocacy & Organizing Goals:

- ☐ Increase # of public groups assisting in advocacy
- ☐ Offer resources for organizing with people experiencing homelessness, living in substandard housing, precarious housing, etc.
- ☐ Expanding our Lobbying capabilities by Educating agencies on 5768 - Brightline - protects non-profits to be able to lobby (Ashley Compton).

Goal 7 – Outreach:

- ☐ Need bulleted goals

Strategic Turn Out for each Goal to ensure we have the right people there –

*A template of inviting specific organizations with **EMPHASIS** on their clients to attend will be circulated.*

The *Turn Out Committee* will assist with getting invites developed, delivered, and a focused plan to ensure we have everyone that is needed. The list under each Goal is a *starting* point of who to invite.

Goal 1: Prevention & Rapidly Rehouse:

Criminal Backgrounds, corrections (probation), hospitals, education, foster care, mental health, Landlord Tenant Association, Agencies working in housing, Range Agencies working in housing, Heather at Legal Aid does landlord trainings for the range,

Goal 2: Coordinate Access system:

Entry Point Organizations, HMIS, St. Louis County has a task force talking about coordinated access team (15 people - 5 leadership, 5 providers, 5 non coordinated access folks), The Coordinated Access system was discussed and decided a break out group will not be needed for it at the Summit but those on the Coordinated Access Committee should be invited.

Goal 3: Economic stability & Health/Self Support:

People on assistance, Duluth At Work Programs, InsureDuluth, TAMN, Workforce Center groups (multiple agencies within them), SOAR, Rehabilitative Services (works with folks and disabilities), Habitat for Humanity (Nathan),

Goal 4: Stable & Affordable Housing -

Facing, Currently, & Formerly homeless individuals, Homeless Day on Hill Crew, AHC Advocacy Group, Housing Summit

Planners/Attendees, Minnesota 2020 Campaign Press Conf (AHC - Sarah Priest), Rural Housing Coalition (Heather), All of the HRA's (Virginia, Evelyn, Gilbert, Hibbing, Ely, Cook, Chisholm, Orr, Duluth, Aurora), Boise Fort,

Goal 5: Public Education - Faith Communities, ISD709, Edie Carr /Stacey Radosovic-Contact The Range School System and their homeless representatives, Head Start, Early Childhood Family Education, Media, Project Care, Colleges - Mesabi Range Community College (Empty Bowl - Duluth also has it), HOPE Clinic,

Goal 6: Advocacy/Organizing - Public Defense (Dan Lew), TAMN, Loaves & Fishes, CHUM, local officials, state officials, Legal Aid, Faith Communities, Ministerial Association in Hibbing (Val has contacts), MCH, Community Clubs, Other Ministerial Clubs, State Officials, Cathy Tenbrook (MN Ten Year Plan)
Hibbing churches have a faith community that meets periodically (Ministerial Association)

Goal 7: Outreach - Street Outreach Team, HDC Homeless Project, CHUM, LSS/Lifehouse, AEOA Outreach, Range Mental Health,

Break into Committees:

- ☐ **Food:** Loaves & Fishes, CHUM, Duluth People, Churches, ?
- ☐ **Media** (will work w/turn out committee to keep consistent messaging): Beth Peterson, Minnesota 2020 (Joe Scheen – Noah will see if they'd be interested in helping), Noah Hobbs, Val Struke (will contact Kenza from MCH)
- ☐ **Coordination day:** Ashley, Dana, Michelle, Matt Traynor, Loaves & Fishes
 - o This group will figure out the Theme of the Break Out groups(with input from the whole 10 Year Plan Review Committee) to keep a cohesive discussion to make it easier to Report Out on. Once the Theme is developed each Goal Committee will formulate the questions & facilitation questions based on the common theme.
 - o Courtney Cochran will help break the groups into diverse tables
- ☐ **Turn Out** (will work with media to keep consistent messaging): Matt, Donn Hawn, Dana (Range), Val (Range), Loaves & Fishes
 - o The Range (Val & Dana) will turn out SP's and Clients
 - o Drafting an invitation for the community to attend Summit
- ☐ **Set Up and Take Down:** Everyone
- ☐ **By-Laws** – Need to consider if we are going to be giving FINAL approval to Heading Home Leadership Council

Committee's for Break Out Groups on the Goals: One Committee per Goal – Need 2-4 people per group?

These committee's will work within the Common Theme decided by the Coordination day (with input from the whole 10 Year Plan Review Committee)

- ☐ Goal 1: Donn Hawn, Janis Green
- ☐ ~~Goal 2 may not need a Break Out Group~~
- ☐ Goal 3: Beth Peterson,

- ☐ Goal 4: Leah Hall, transitional housing, Dan Moore, Adam Venne, SOAR (Emily Edison & Greg – Janis contacting))
- ☐ Goal5: Val Skrugel, Edie Carr, Deb Wagner
- ☐ Goal 6: Ashley Compton, MAPL (Marcia), Noah Hobbs
- ☐ Goal 7: Deb, Courtney, Joel Kilgour,

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- ☐ \$30 to rent space – We will Take turns paying for it (Dana has first one, CHUM 2nd one)